

COLD WAVE TO REMAIN UNBROKEN SEVERAL DAYS

**OVER \$400 IN
FUND; ALL AND
MORE NEEDED**

**Time is Short to Aid in
Making Kiddies of
City Happy**

**Club to Give Dance
Tuesday Eve to Aid
Goodfellow Movement**

The F. F. G. Club, a local organization, will hold a dance on Tuesday evening at the K. C. Hall, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Evening Telegraph Goodfellow Club, to be spent for a happy Christmas for the poor youngsters of Dixon. Darby's orchestra will play. The hall and incidental expenses have been donated to the cause and with good patronage, a neat sum should be realized for the Goodfellow fund. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.



On Dec. 12 Sgt. John L. Van Duzen of the 147th Infantry, Cincinnati, served his last day of 50 years continuous service for Uncle Sam. This makes him Uncle Sam's champion soldier in point of service and he was retired with honors. Van Duzen is 89 years old.

**DUAL MURDER
TRIAL TO BE
RESUMED MON.**

**Illness of Attorney
Causes Recesses of
the Hearing.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 20.—A recess today interrupted defense action to show Lawrence M. Hight, who with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin is charged with the murder by poison of Wilford Sweetin, was a man whom nature and circumstance had combined to derange mentally. Testimony that Hight was of unsound mind will be continued Monday. Attorney Nelson Layman, defense counsel announced yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Eaton, 22, Hight's elder daughter testified that when she was about ten years old she had seen her father bite a mule in the nose. "El him with his own teeth," she said.

"Yes," was the reply.

Mrs. Eaton said her father would break into wild peals of laughter. Cross examination disclosed that this laughter was usually during revival meetings when others were also laughing and shouting.

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SENATE VOTED FUND TO FIGHT FOWL EPIDEMIC

**Emergency Measure is
Put Through at
Pres. Wishes.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 20.—An emergency Senate resolution to appropriate \$100,000 for a fight against the poultry plague epidemic was rushed through the House today and sent to President Coolidge for his signature.

Action on the appropriation before the Christmas recess which begins tonight had been urged by the poultrymen, representatives of farm organizations and others who declared the epidemic had seriously affected the poultry industry and disturbed consumers.

A variety of state quarantines now are effective, and it is the intention of the agriculture department to use the funds carried in the resolution to promulgate federal regulations designed to stamp out the plague much after the manner of the campaign against the foot and mouth disease.

Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee, called up the resolution, approved yesterday by the Senate. Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas, at first blocked its consideration, but later withdrew his objection.

Amboy Owls Defeated Rochelle Friday Eve

The Amboy Owls continued their winning streak last evening playing their first out of town game at Rochelle where they scored a 32 to 17 victory in a bitterly contested. Roche tallied almost half of the points made by the Owls. R. Schaffer being the outstanding star of the Roche team.

Vaughan was unable to appear with the Owls on this trip but Bert Whitcomb did effective work in his regular position at left guard. Harvey, Mattiv and Leake held down the right forward positions, Faley working at left forward; Rozier at center. Wetly at right guard and Whitsome and Treadwell at left guard.

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NEW HEAD OF LABOR FEDERATION



He was a member of Ohio Senate two terms

He has been international secretary treasurer of the United Mineworkers of America since 1913

International secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America who was yesterday elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor.

Note to Signer: Fill in either the number of poor children you will be Santa Claus to or how much you will give. We will try to assign families living in your part of town. Return coupon, filled out, to this office, and if you give cash donation, please send it with the coupon.

I'll BE A GOODFELLOW

I will provide a Merry Christmas for poor children

Or

I will contribute \$ to The Evening Telegraph Goodfellow Club fund for the purchase of Christmas gifts for poor children.

Name.....

Address.....

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Nearly 200 Increase in Illinois Says Census Bureau.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 20—In the United States in 1920 there were 16,000,000 persons living in households which contained one or more children under 14 years of age. In 1923 there were 17,600,000 such children.

County Surveyor Fred W. Leake, of Amboy, well known for his ability as a contractor and engineer in Les County, has just been accorded the singular honor and distinction of being

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle: 1000, compared with week ago fed steers higher; largely 50¢ to \$1.50 up; better grades heavier 1.00@1.50 higher; extreme top yearlings 14.50; best handys 12.65; she stock uneven, in between 25@50¢ lower; bulls slow, vealers 50¢ higher; week's bulkier beef steers 7.50@10.25; fat cows 2.50@3.00; heifers 6.50; veal calves 8.50@9.50; stockers and feeders 5.00@6.50.

Sheep: 1000; for week around 6400 direct, compared with week ago fed lambs 75¢ higher; fat sheep 25¢ lower, feeding lambs 25@50¢ higher, hulk for week; fat woolen natives and fed westerns 15.75@16.50 top fed westerns 17.00; highest of season since 1919. Top clipped lambs 14.00; fat ewes top 8.50; feeding lambs top 15.75.

Hogs: 13,000; generally steady; strong, top 10.30; bulk 225 pound averages and up, 9.85@10.20; bulk 170 to 180 lbs. 9.00@9.50; bulk strong weight pigs 7.50@8.00; packing cows 9.50 and up; heavy hogs 10.00@10.30; medium 9.10@9.20; lights 8.15@9.65; light lights 7.00@8.00; packing hogs smooth 9.30@9.75; rough 9.10@9.30; slaughter pigs 7.00@8.00.

Liberty Bond Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 20.—Liberty bonds close:

3½% 100.31
1st 4s 101.14 bld.
2nd 4s 100.20 bld.
1st 4½s 101.21
2nd 4½s 100.23
3rd 4½s 101.5
4th 4½s 101.21
Treasury 15.10.
New 4½s 104.29

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
Dec. 1.71½ 1.72½ 1.71 1.72
May 1.75½ 1.76½ 1.75½ 1.75½
July 1.51½ 1.51½ 1.49½ 1.49½

CORN—
Dec. 1.24½ 1.24½ 1.22½ 1.23½
May 1.29½ 1.29½ 1.27½ 1.28
July 1.30½ 1.30½ 1.28½ 1.28½

OATS—
Dec. 58½ 58½ 58½ 58½
May 63½ 64½ 63½ 63½
July 62½ 62½ 62½ 62½

BELLIES—
Jan. 15.75
May 16.27

LARD—
Jan. 16.52 16.70 16.52 16.70
May 17.00 17.10 16.90 17.05

RIBS—
Jan. 15.80 16.00 15.80 15.92

RYE—
Dec. 1.48 1.48½ 1.48 1.48½
May 1.53 1.54½ 1.52½ 1.53½
July 1.35 1.35½ 1.34½ 1.34½

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 20. Wheat No. 3 red 1.83.

Corn No. 3 mixed 1.21½; No. 4 mixed 1.19; No. 5 mixed 1.13½; No. 6 mixed 1.10½; No. 4 yellow 1.19@1.20; No. 5 yellow 1.13@1.15½; No. 6 yellow 1.10½@1.11; No. 3 white 1.21½@1.22½; No. 4 white 1.18½@1.19½; No. 5 white 1.13@1.15; sample grade 1.06@1.09½.

Oats No. 2 white 6½; No. 3 white 57½@5¾; No. 4 white 5½@5¾; Rye, No. 2, 4.47½.

Barley, 89@97.

Timothy seed, 6.00@7.15.

Clover seed 25.00@32.50.

Lard, 16.65.

Ribbs, 15.12.

Bellies, 16.87.

Clearing House Report.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 28.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of \$15,019,530. Reserve decreased \$80,046,320.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

All. Chem. & Dye 84½
American Can 15½
Am. Car & Fdy 184
Am. Locomot. 97½
Am. Sm. & Ref. 90½
Am. Sugar 53½
Am. Tel. & Tel. 131½
Am. Tobacco 88½
Am. Water Wks. 39½
Am. Woolen 66½
Anaconda Cop. 42½
Atchison 118½
Atl. Coast Line 151
Baldwin Loco 130½
B. & O. 81
Bethlehem Stl. 48
California Pet. 22½
Canadian Pac 151½
Cent. Leather Prod. 55½
Cerro de Pasco 51½
Chandler Motor 30½
Chesapeake & Ohio 94½
C. & N. W. 73½
C. M. & S. St. P., pfds 28½
Rock Island 46½
Chile Copper 34½
Coors Coal 80
Colorado Fuel 42½
Congoleum 42½
Consolidated Gas 77
Corn Products 41
Cosden Oil 26½
Crucible Steel 74½
Cupha Cane Sugar, pfds 57½
Davidson Chem 45½
Du Pont Nem. 138½
Erie 31½
Famous Players 93½
General Asphalt 57½
General Electric 287
General Motors 61
Gt. Northern pfds 73½
Gulf States Steel 86
Houston Oil 77
Hudson Motors 34
I. C. 116
Int. Harvester 108½
Int. Mar. Marine pfds 44½
Invincible Oil 15½

296½

Healo, the best foot powder will give aching tired feet relief. Ask your druggist for a box.

Fresh Martha Washington Candies at Campbell's White Cross Drug Store.

294½

ADDRESSEES.

Why not give your friend a box of seals with their name and address thereon? They are used for envelopes, personal checks, parcel post packages, books, music, etc.

B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

296½

Fires are numerous this time of year. Before one overtakes you see Hal Bardwell about the good companies he represents.

H. U. Bardwell wants to insure your house, your barn, your auto in one of the very best companies in the United States.

Do it today. Tomorrow might be too late. Insure that automobile. Hal will take care of it for you. He is on the job at the Dixon Loan and Building Assn. from 8 to 6. Drop in anytime.

A gift that pleases a man would be two packs of our individual monogram playing cards. The designs are lovely the coloring artistic. Orders taken up to Dec. 15. B. F. Shaw Printing.

Watch for our splendid new serial story next Monday evening, "The Golden Bed," by Wallace Irwin.

296½

Ask Hal about it. He will tell you of the best insurance companies in the United States in which to insure your house, your barn, your garage, or auto. You will find him at the Dixon Loan and Building Assn. Tel. 29.

Company is coming for Christmas. The pantry shelves should be made fresh and clean with our white paper in rolls from 10¢ to 50¢. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

294½

L. L. Edson was called to Galva to day by the serious illness of his father, C. B. Edson.

Mrs. Clark Hess is assisting at Edson's during the holidays.

Order your Christmas Greeting cards today. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

296½

Subscribe to The Dixon Telegraph now in its 75th year. The oldest paper in this part of the state.

300½

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house-keeping apartment for two people. Call at 309 Peoria Ave. Phone 1148. 300½

FOR SALE—Lost—40-foot rope and hauler on River road between Dixon and Hintz garage. Notify Robt. Teachout, K707 and receive reward. 300½

FOR SALE—White Shetland pony (spring colt). Ivan Wallace, R. No. 2, Dixon, opposite Dixon State Colony. 11½

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Local Briefs

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stokes have returned from a visit of a few days in Chicago.

Granville Ridge of Palmyra was in Dixon on business Friday.

There was a fire in Polo today. There may be several in Dixon tomorrow. You might be one of the victims, so give the matter of insurance a little thought. Talk it over with Hal Bardwell. He will give you protection and service.

Mrs. Oscar Nass of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Friday.

Lou Jones of Grand Detour was in Dixon earlier Friday.

Mr. Harry Gleim of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Charles Miller is spending the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. L. F. Atting of Ashton was in Dixon Friday.

—Have you seen Hal Bardwell, the insurance man, about fire insurance? Do it today. Tomorrow you might burn out.

Harry Smith of South Dixon was in Dixon on business Friday.

George Leferve of Palmyra was in Dixon Friday.

M. J. McLeary of Freeport was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

T. F. Drew of Nelson was in Dixon on business Friday.

Mrs. K. W. Smith, son Scott, and daughter Lois, were in Dixon Friday.

E. M. Detweller of Palmyra was a Dixon caller Friday.

Abe Gilbert of Franklin Grove was in Dixon on business Friday.

Supervisor M. J. Fielding of Marion was in Dixon on business Friday.

Arthur Tholen of Grand Detour was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

J. W. Cortright of South Dixon was in Dixon Friday.

Justus Wagner of Ashton was in Dixon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Franklin Grove were in Dixon Friday.

Edward Mench of Palmyra was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

Eugene Vest of Northwestern University is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vest.

Charles Mench of Palmyra was in Dixon Friday.

H. Brucker of Franklin Grove was in Dixon on business Thursday.

Dr. Houston of Polo was in Dixon on business Saturday.

J. C. Griffith of Ashton was in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle of Franklin Grove were in Dixon Friday.

Herman Hank of South Dixon was in Dixon on business Friday.

Emory Wolf of Franklin Grove was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

Herman Benson of South Dixon was a Dixon caller Friday.

William Heilenthal of Ashton was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. August Rhinehardt of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Friday.

Oscar Schade of Ashton was in Dixon on business Friday.

Howard Sweitzer of Harmon was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. James Conlin of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Becker of Sublette were in Dixon Thursday.

Frank Butler of Ashton was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. George Garrett of Ashton was in Dixon Saturday.

Frank Byers of Grand Detour was in Dixon on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Aschenbrener of Ashton was in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wedlock, of Amboy were in Dixon Saturday.

Ira Ruit of Palmyra was in Dixon on business Saturday.

Carl Santeo and Robert Ball were business callers at Teals Corners, Saturday.

Miss Mary Goodsell left Friday for Freeport where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. John Wolf of Harmon was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrener of Ashton was in Dixon Thursday.

William Sachs of Ashton was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

Mark Wilson of Palmyra was in Dixon on business Saturday.

Edward Ortegan of Nelson, was a Dixon resident, plans to establish his residence in Dixon in the near future.

Miss Zelma Swarts will arrive home this evening from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with her parents.

Judge William L. Leach of Ambey was a Dixon visitor today.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Horace F. Orrt Post No. 549, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their Auxiliary, will hold a Christmas party in Union Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. There will be a Santa Claus and the members, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Wire facilities of the Associated Press to the southeast and southwest from Chicago were badly crippled and much rerouting of lines was necessary to bring the quota of news from these sections into the cold wave area.

The entire evening was one of much pleasure to everyone present. All regret Miss Hunt's departure very much.

After the program the children returned to their respective rooms for a real Christmas party. Santa followed with his pack to each room and treated all the good children, yes, and teachers, and guests, too. As it happened none were missed because all are loyal to Loveland school and thank (Theo) Santa Claus for the merry, happy time he brought.

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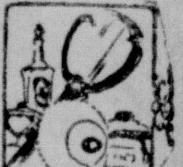
NOT CERTAIN HOW LONG IT WILL HANG ON

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Miss Marion Cahill last evening delightedly entertained a company of girl friends in honor of her friend, Miss Florence Hunt, who is leaving a week from Tuesday to make her home in Arizona.

Bridge and music were the diversions for the happy evening.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Monday.
Woman's Relief Corps—G. A. R.
Ball in p. m.

Tuesday.
W. O. M. L.—Moose hall.

**NO MATTER WHAT GIFT,
KINDLY THOUGHT COUNTS—**

She had gone abroad, and coming back, was bringing with her Christmas presents for her friends. She had been terrified by the different customs officers, and had repacked so that her little treasures might be taken back to those she had thought would like them so much. She had bought really nice things, too—paid far more than she might have paid for them at home. But they would love the really foreign things. They would be so pleased.

She delivered her gifts. "I suppose," said one, "you picked up this perfume for next to nothing in Paris. I've been told it was so cheap." She had paid a great deal for that perfume.

"Woolen," said another, upon receiving her gift, "is next to nothing abroad. I've been told." And yet the woolen stockings had cost five dollars, the shawl had cost ten, and the scarf fifteen.

"But," they all agreed, as they waved aside her presents, she had worked so hard to secure, "no matter what little gifts you bring, it is the thought that counts."

How little they knew how much those thoughts of hers had been—and how little they knew that another time she wouldn't "think" at all if abroad. She knew now why there was a buy-at-home campaign. It was so much the better way from every standpoint—and then Christmas gifts were considered more than thoughts. —Mary Graham Bonner.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Brush Clothes.

Street clothes should be brushed and cleaned before being put away in the closet.

Clean Shelves.

The shelves of a linen closet should be cleaned and wiped with turpentine occasionally.

Medicine Cabinets.

In arranging your medicine cabinets put the medicines oftenest used on the front of the shelves.

For Frosting Cake.

Let your cake cook thoroughly before you put on the frosting.

Use Varnish.

Linoleum wears better if varnished when new and waxed lightly once a week after washing.

Dry Utensils.

Dry iron kitchen utensils in the open oven or on the back of the stove.

Remove Ink Stains.

Ripe tomato juice will remove ink stains and will not injure the fabric.

For Dusting.

A shaving brush or infant's hairbrush makes a good implement for dusting fine carvings or ivy pieces.

**Dancing Party
Most Successful**

One of the most enjoyable and successful events of the winter social season was held last evening in Rosbrook hall, the hosts and hostesses being Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuck.

There were about forty couples in attendance and the dancing was a pleasure enhanced by the good music and the splendid condition of the floor.

After midnight a delicious luncheon was served at small tables in one end of the hall, the tables being daintily decorated in keeping with the joyous Christmas season, and presenting a most attractive appearance.

**TO SPEND HOLIDAYS
HERE—**

Mrs. Albert Spiller and young son, Albert, Jr., have arrived from Chicago to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiller. Albert Spiller, Sr. is expected later to spend Christmas at the Frank Spiller home.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 20th

Music by Darby Orchestra

Admission 10c

**Menus for Family
Tested by
SISTER MARY.**

**This Club Doing
Much for Charity**

Breakfast—Stewed figs with lemon juice, cereal, thin cream, scrambled eggs, creamed celery on toast, rye muffins, jelly, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Vegetable soup, croquettes, spinach salad, peach and rice pudding, whole wheat bread and butter sandwiches, milk, tea.

Dinner—Broiled porterhouse steak, mashed potatoes, creamed cauliflower, grapefruit and pepper salad, bran rolls, coconut graham pudding, milk, coffee.

With the exception of the dinner salad the menus suggested can be served to an entire family from the four-year-olds to the grandfather.

Peach and Rice Pudding.

One fourth cup rice, 1 cup boiling water, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 1 cup canned peaches, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Cook rice in boiling water until water is absorbed. Rub peaches through a colander. To measure the peaches, put fruit loosely into measuring cup and fill with juice. Add peach pulp and juice, sugar, salt and lemon juice to rice and continue cooking, stirring to prevent sticking. Cook over boiling water for the last twenty minutes. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

Grape Fruit and Pepper Salad.

Two grapefruits, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shredded green pepper, 2 tablespoons minced pimento, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whipping cream, two tablespoons powdered sugar, mayonnaise, lettuce hearts.

Cut grapefruit in halves and scoop out the sections with a strong teaspoon, keeping the pulp as whole as possible. Pour boiling water over pepper and let stand five minutes. Rub off thin covering. Remove seeds and pith and cut in shreds. Combine grapefruit, pepper and pimento and sprinkle with sugar. Keep very cold. Whip cream until stiff, add a few grains of salt and fold in fruit mixture. Serve at once on hearts of lettuce with a spoonful of mayonnaise, topping each serving.

Coconut Graham Pudding.

Three cups milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fresh grated coconut, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups granola bread crumbs, one-third cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt.

Beat eggs, add sugar, salt and milk and beat a few minutes longer. Add coconut. Put half the bread in a buttered baking dish, dot with bits of butter and pour over half the coconut mixture. Add remaining crumbs, dot with remaining butter and pour over the rest of the coconut mixture. Bake in a slow oven until firm to the touch, about fifty minutes. Serve warm with lemon sauce.

A new member joined the club Wednesdays.

The members then enjoyed a treat of candy.

The club at this meeting voted \$20 to charitable purposes, ten of it being donated to the Good Fellowship club in Dixon and ten being used to purchase clothes for children at an orphanage.

Although this club has been organized but a comparatively short time, three years to be definite, these members have given much to the assistance of charity in this time. Just this winter they have given about ninety dollars to "sweet charity."

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The next meeting is to be an evening meeting for members and families, a Watch Party New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snader, the members to answer roll call with New Year's resolutions.

**Palmyra Mutual
Aid in Meeting**

The Thursday Reading Circle met with Mrs. Henry Hintz on Thursday afternoon, whose home was beautifully decorated in holiday colors. Mrs. J. W. Watt and daughter, Mrs. Clea Bunnell had arranged the program, which pertained to the Christmas season. The program opened with a trio by Madames Hintz, Anderson and Mumma, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. W. Miller. They sang "Silent Night" beautifully.

Mrs. Robert Scott gave a reading entitled, "Mrs. Timbal Buying a Christmas Present for Her Husband," and responded to an encore. Little Elsie Louise Hintz then sang a Lulu Mathew.

Mrs. Clea Bunnell read an interesting article on the radio. This concluded the program, which was followed by the opening of the gift bag. This caused much merriment.

A delicious luncheon was then served by the daughters of the hostess.

**W. O. M. L. TO MEET
TUESDAY EVE—**

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet Tuesday evening in Moose hall and a large attendance is desired.

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and Mrs. Leroy Buhler, and a vocal solo by Miss Marion Weitzel. Each number gave much pleasure to those present. A number of recitations were given by the children. Those taking part were Irene Mensch, Evelyn Swords, Katherine Sheaffer, Robert Williams, Elaine Mueller and Mary Frances Buhler.

After the program a visit by Santa Claus, who took charge of the grab bag was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held, Jan. 14th, the place being announced later.

The members are requested to remember the call for quilt patches for this next meeting.

Mrs. Unangst Entertained Wednes. Eve

The members of the South Dixon Community club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Spangler on the Peoria road Wednesday. Between thirty and forty members and friends were present.

A chicken noodle dinner with all the tasty accessories was served at noon. The table was decorated in Christmas style, the center-piece being a minnie tree nicely decorated. Mrs. Laura Henry and Mrs. John Jensen were the assisting hostesses.

The Spangler home throughout was artistically decorated in the Christmas spirit and a tree in the parlor was also beautifully decorated. Green and red wreaths, candles and tinsel, combined artistically in the pleasing result.

The day was the hostess' birthday anniversary and the ladies planned a happy surprise for her, Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser having baked a toothsome birthday cake and decorated it with pink candles, placing the cake on the table while the hostess was out of the room, having it ready to greet her when she returned, a number of the ladies assisting her. This little attention pleased Mrs. Spangler very much, and added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

**Aid Society Met
with Mrs. Brink**

Thirty members and friends of the Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid society met Wednesday, Dec. 17th, at the Lee Brink home east of town, when Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Wm. Pettinger jointly entertained. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors and miniature Christmas trees adorned the tables.

The picnic dinner was heartily enjoyed. A short business meeting was held, at which time two new members, Mrs. Lee Fuqua and Mrs. James Buchanan, were added to the list of members.

It was unanimously decided to send \$5 to the Goodfellow fund and a check was mailed them Thursday morning.

A Christmas grab bag was a feature and all received useful gifts. Singing of Christmas carols and hymns rounded out the afternoon, and all expressed their appreciation to the hostesses for an exceedingly joyous day.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 30th, a w.e. from next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lievan, when sewing will be done for a needy family. Members please note change of day from Wednesday to Tuesday.

**SUDETTE WOMEN'S CLUB
HOLDS INTERESTING MEET—**

The Suette Women's club met December 4 in the church parlors with Mrs. F. C. Reis as hostess. Mrs. Katherine Tourillott had charge of the program for the afternoon. Her subject was "Library Day." Misses Melvin and Myrtle Hoffman gave a duet which was heartily enjoyed.

Mrs. Tourillott's talk centered about the work of the State Library Extension Commission in which she told why libraries should be established and explained the value of good books to a community.

Kipling's "If" was recited by Mrs. Barton as a closing number on the program of the day. Guests present were Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. P. Fischer, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. W. Long, Mrs. P. Reis, Mrs. Ella Crawford, Mrs. Steve Hoffman, Misses Ruth Easter and Myrtle Hoffman.

After the business meeting a short musical program was given.

The numbers given were:

A piano solo by Mrs. Leon Hart, a vocal solo by Miss Frances Eatman, a piano duet by Mrs. Oscar Buhler known today.

**WAS MARRIED AGAIN
THURSDAY—**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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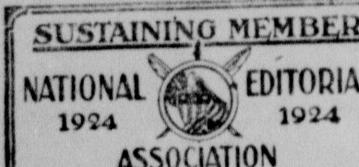
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EVIL DAYS FOR TURKEYS.

If turkey is eaten in more than a tenth or even a twentieth of the homes in America Christmas, poultry dealers will be surprised.

The turkey is our national bird. It originated on the American continent. For generations it was as inseparable from Christmas as Santa Claus. But the turkey is losing out—each year becoming scarcer.

In 1900 there were about six and a half million turkeys on the farms of our country. It's doubtful if there are half as many now.

Why the shrinkage? Is it a matter of price? That's improbable, in a nation accustomed to go the limit financially to get what it wants. Anyway, the average community can buy turkey at retail for only about a fourth or fifth more than the price of chickens or ducks. This difference is not apt to sway the buying of a porterhouse-instead-of-round-steak nation.

The nation's taste apparently has changed. Turkey meat no longer is as alluring as in the old days. No other conclusion seems logical, for price must certainly be a secondary consideration.

To an old-timer, this is difficult to comprehend. There is a charm and flavor about turkey that is all its own. Other fowl have their place and season. But Christmas without turkey is, too many of us, like Fourth of July without firecrackers.

Maybe we had better change our Christmas pictures—and instead of symbolizing the holidays by a farmer creeping up to a turkey with an ax behind his back, have a housewife frying a steak or opening a tin can of potted chicken.

It points out that the five million Christmas trees used in America this year could be grown on an area of 5000 acres or less. You have to multiply this by 2000 to reach the figure of 10 million acres, which is the forest area of all trees chopped down in a year.

Christmas trees, obviously, form only a very small fraction of the total of forest depletion.

The association adds: "Correct cutting of trees for Christmas use in most cases permits sturdier trees to attain greater growth." In other words, this thinning out is necessary. Then, too, nature readily replaces the small trees.

Our forests are diminishing dangerously fast. We are headed toward a timber famine, unless the cut-over acreage is replanted the same as a farmer replants his fields for future crops.

But the solution of the forestry problem is not in stopping the cutting down of trees for legitimate purposes. To the contrary, the solution is in planting plenty of new trees. As we need more, we should use more—and provide more by reforestation.

We want trees to use, not merely trees to look at.

There would be as much logic in prohibiting the use of lumber for building homes, as in prohibiting Christmas trees. Life is more than dollars and cents, more even than natural resources. Happiness is worth almost any price—and nothing brings more joy to childhood than our five million Christmas trees a year.

NAKED.

Speaking of great undeveloped export markets: It's claimed there are 300 million people on earth who wear no clothes at all.

Why don't our clothing makers get after them? We have the cannibal's precedent to prove that the naked can at least be induced to wear silk hats and celluloid cuffs.

The Chinese war doesn't seem to be confined to China. The tongs are again gunning in both Chicago and New York.

China isn't so conservative, either. Every few thousand years she up and kicks out a reigning family.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Government bonds are being sold to raise three or four billions, indicating Uncle Sam may buy some Christmas presents.

French don't want to pay us anything for 10 years. The French, it seems, think Uncle Sam is Santa Claus.

Silent airplanes are not the greatest threat of the next war. The thought that the Red Cross may issue crossword puzzles scares us.

It's funny how some respected citizens regard "Please Remit" on an overdue bill as nothing short of blackmail.

The carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," is 100 years old this Christmas, which should be celebrated.

Steamboat load of autos sank in Lake Erie. All the crew and maybe a few pedestrians were saved.

The postoffice lost almost forty millions in 1923, mostly on second and third class. Being below first-class never pays.

Loeb and Leopold, it seems now, got the greatest punishment. They are being made to teach school.

Christmas isn't what it used to be when there was no income tax payment due 10 days before.

Just as we were feeling some better a New York woman up and died and left \$5000 to a pet cat.

They say poets are born. Now doesn't that sound like a poet? Trying to dodge the blame.

All the world is a stage upon which "If Winter Comes" is playing its annual engagement now.

As a man thinks so is he until somebody who thinks otherwise gives him a poke in the nose.

This reducing business is being carried entirely too far. Why, even the milk is getting thin.

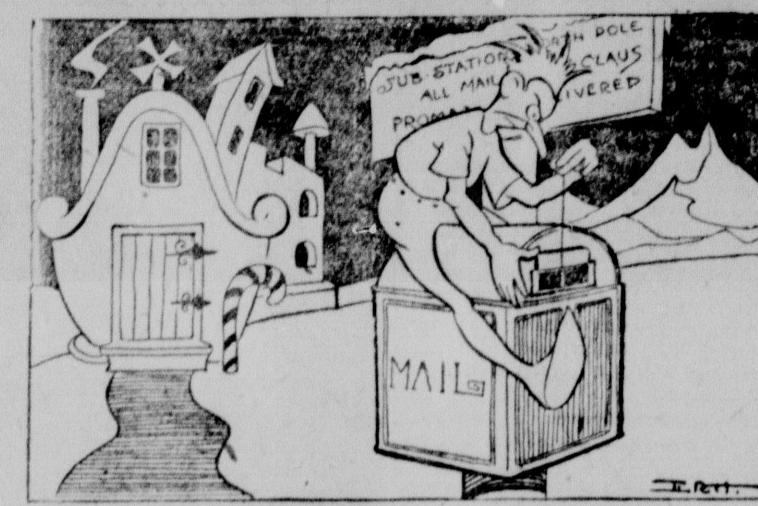
The burning question is not so much the price of coal as it is "Who will build the fire?"

Give her an electric waffle iron for Christmas so she can make you some hot cakes with non-skid treads.

Bosh! says the American Tree Association.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Clive Roberts Barton

SANTA'S MAIL BOX



And lo and behold, who should be sitting on that mail box but Snatcher, the terrible goblin.

Away to the North Pole went Johnny Sweep and the Twins. All around them were Sooties and Chimney Swifts, the birds, all carrying notes to Santa Claus.

So now, you know, my dears, when you write a note and put it up the chimney, how it comes that Santa Claus gets it. Either the Sooties or the Swifts take it. And if they don't Johnny Sweep sees to it. And even the North Wind lends a hand and does it's bit.

At any rate the notes all get there. And if you have no chimney just write a note and lay it on your window sill and it's all the same. Santa Claus' messengers are everywhere. And even if they don't take it, they do it, there being so many notes to carry 'n all.

I even knew a little boy who put his letter in a very secret place that nobody knew about! And he got most everything he wanted.

The only thing I advise is. There are a great many children, and if Santa Claus is short-handed on workers, don't ask for too terribly much. He does the very best he can, poor soul. Oh, there is so much to do!

But there!

What on earth was I saying?

Oh yes! I know! It was about Johnny Sweep and the Twins flying on Johnny's broom to the North Pole. "Say," said Johnny Sweep. "I have an idea!"

"What?" said the Twins. "I don't think Santa Claus should have to scrape down old chimneys and get all covered with soot," said Johnny. "After we have given him Ted's note and all the others."

"Neither do we," said Nancy and Nick.

"Well, then! Let's take all our

(To Be Continued)

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM SALLY ATHON TO BEATRICE SUMMERS, CONTINUED

Sydney Carton kept out of sight of almost every one, but I will say this for him, his being here made things easier for all concerned.

I think he must have sent a very drastic telegram to J. A. P. for his royal highness came over by airplane in time for the funeral.

Leslie refused—very rightly, I think—to see him, which must have jarred his conceit just a little.

For the benefit of the curious, or as your mother or mine would have put it, for the speech of people, Karl Whitney walked with Leslie, and John Prescott with Mrs. Hamilton, when they left the motors for the grave. No one, of course, except the few right on the ground knew that this arrangement was made, because Leslie positively refused to walk beside her husband or have anything to do with him. Glory for her—I didn't think she had it in her.

I haven't seen Mr. Prescott alone since he returned to the city. He has not yet been down to the plant. I am writing this morning after the funeral. When he comes, if he asks me anything about the affair, believe me, I shall tell him the truth—politely, of course, but it will be the whole blooming truth wth' no sugar on it.

Leslie is looking like a ghost these days. She has been so full of trouble that she has, I am sure, had no time to think of the baby that is coming. You know how happy she was when she expected her first one. Poor girl, I almost feel that sometimes she wishes this baby was not coming at all.

We have a young woman added to the family—a sister of Mrs. Burke's former husband. She is going to be governess to little Jack. She is very clever, very pretty, and very sweet. I think she is also a good sport, sat least she has come through the trying last few days with splendid poise.

Sydney Carton went back home directly. I do not think he and Jack even met, which I take to be a great surprise to J. A. P. I just wish his friend would once tell him, John A. Prescott, just what he really thinks of him.

I think, perhaps, if he did, there would come another surprise to friend Jack. I am sure Sydney Carton is, as I told you before, hopelessly in love with Leslie, and he is trying to make over John Prescott into the kind of a man who might be worthy of Leslie and who would make her happy.

Just before Mr. Carton left, I happened to see Mrs. Burke, who had just been with Leslie, give a letter to him. I am sure it was some explanation of why Leslie could not see him.

I expect by this time you are thinking that John Prescott is a regular end. He is not, Bee. He is a man with a most winning masculine personality I have ever known, and because of it he is a very selfish, arrogant, overbearing man. He has been spoiled. He expects everyone to think of him first.

Why, even I, Bee, who knows all

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WELL JULIUS CAESAR,
YOU CAN TAKE OFF THE
PORTIERES, AND GET YOUR
HAT AND COAT! IT MAY
BE THE CUSTOM IN ROME
TO DO AS THE ROMANS DO,
BUT OVER HERE IT IS THE
HABIT TO DO AS THE WIFE
SAYS! WE ARE GOING
MARKETING TONIGHT!



Best Grade Spellers of State to Contest

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Dec. 19—Champion

grade school spellers from counties

in all parts of Illinois will compete for

the 1924 state championship at the

annual convention of the Illinois

State Teachers Institute, which meets

here December 29 to 31. Teachers

representing the profession in every

county will also gather here.

Legislation will be one of the chief

topics of discussion. Higher taxation

for schools, to eliminate alleged inequities, of educational opportunity in Illinois, is one of the more important subjects.

Educational features of the meeting

including addresses by James L. McConaughy, president of Knox College,

A. D. Albert, Dr. Howard Jensen of

Butler College, Norman Angell, noted

British author, Dr. Ross L. Finney of

the University of Minnesota, and

Judge Florence E. Allen, of the Ohio

Supreme Court.

Several discussions will mark the

meeting of the Normal School Council.

They will center for the most part

on the relation of alumni to their

Alma Mater. F. G. Blair, state super-

intendent of public instruction, W.

Hamilton, superintendent of schools at

Oak Park, and Robert C. Moore

will speak on "Ways of Alumni Sup-

port." "How the Alumni can Best

Aid" will be the subject of five talks

by the presidents of the State Teach-

ers Colleges in Illinois.

Among the social events planned

is an informal reception, an informal

party, a luncheon, and a dinner.

Various allied organizations will

hold their annual meetings. The

Council of Administrative Women in

Education will give a breakfast. The

State Superintendents' association

will hold a meeting at the county

courthouse. The City Superinten-

dents' association will meet at din-

ner, with discussions and address-

ing following under the general head

of "Educational Legislation." Super-

intendent E. C. Fisher of Peoria, O.

L. Manchester of Normal, Miss Ma-

tha Lynn Connole of East St. Louis,

and Senator Harold C. Kessinger of

Astoria, will speak.

The state spelling contest will be

held Monday morning at the new

school building.

BY AHERN

BUT MARTHA M'DEAR, EGAD!
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT WE
PRESENT OUR PLAY NEXT
TUESDAY NIGHT? MY WORD,
I WANT TO GO OVER MY PART
AGAIN, SO THAT I WILL BE
LETTER PERFECT IN THE

Radiograph

WHAT'S IN THE AIR MONDAY—

WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.

10:00 a. m.—Opening Market Quotations.

10:05 a. m.—Household Hints.

10:55 a. m.—Time Signals.

11:00 a. m.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:35 a. m.—Market Quotations.

11:40 a. m.—Weekly Hay and Grain Review.

12:00 noon—Chimes Concert.

12:15 p. m.—Weather Forecast (Repeated).

2:00 p. m.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

6:45 p. m.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:00 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.

(Bedtime Stories by Val McLaughlin)

7:20 p. m.—Educational Lecture—

"Old Masters," by R. W. Stephenson of Department of Philosophy, the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

8:00 p. m.—Musical Program—(1½ hours) Special program of Christmas music by the Schmidt Music Co. Concert Orchestra, of Davenport, Ia.

10:00 p. m.—Musical Program (1 hour)—Program by Temple Chorus of Rock Island, Ill.

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

By Associated Press Broadcast Wire.

(Silent Night, Chicago)

WOT Ames (360) 10 Music.

KFGZ Berrien Springs (270) 7 story;

8:15 Christmas carols, poems, speeches.

WEWI Boston (303) 6 Big Brother club; 6:30 Santa Claus; 6:45 orchestra; 7:45 music; 8:30 musical; 9:30 Sinfonians.

WGR Buffalo (319) 6-6:30 music; 7:30 Christmas message; 8:10 concerts; 10:30 music.

WLW Cincinnati (423) 7:30 children's Christmas party; 9 music.

WTAM Cleveland (389) 7 concert.

WFAA Dallas News (476) 8:30 musical, baritone.

WHO Des Moines (626) 7:30 Christmas story; 8 artists; 11:15 organist.

WWJ Detroit News (517) 7:30 orchestra, soprano, contralto, tenor.

WCX Detroit Free Press (517) 7:30 musical program.

WHR Kansas City (411) 7:8 educational talk, varied musical.

WDAF Kansas City Star (411) School of the Air; 8 popular program; 11:45 Nighthawks.

KFKX Hastings (291) 9:30 vocal, instrumental, quartettes, ensemble.

KNX Hollywood (337) 10 features; 12:2 rockets.

WOS Jefferson City (449) 8 piano solos.

KFI Los Angeles (469) 10 orchestra; 11 features.

KFSG Los Angeles (278) 8:30 children's hour.

WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal (506) 8 bedtime; 7:30 Gaynor orchestra.

WEAF New York (492) 6:15 theatre program; 7:30 Sicilian dance music; 8 A and P Gypsies; 9 orchestra.

WJZ New York (455) 6 concert; 7 Wall St. Journal review; 7:30 N. Y. U. Air College; 9:45 orchestra.

WHN New York (360) 6:10 fashion chats; 6:30 orchestra; 7 dance; 7:30 music; 8:30 orchestra; 9 dance; 11:30 Wigwam club.

WOB Newark (405) 7 violinist; 7:30 musical; 8:30 dancing master, Carolinians; 9:30 singing orchestra.

KGO Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 7:30 stories; 10 educational, trio, book chat; 12 orchestra, soloists.

WOAW Omaha (626) 6 dramatic; 6:45 orchestra; 8 program.

WDAR Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 7 concert, orchestra; 9 recital; 9:30 orchestra.

WOO Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 7:25 concert; 8 orchestra; 9:30 recital; 9:30 orchestra.

WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 6:45 address 7 music chat; 7:15 dancing lesson; 7:30 concert; 9:30 orchestral concert.

KGW Portland, Oregon (492) 10 orchestra; 12 dance.

WGJ Schenectady (380) 6:45 instrumental, piano, soprano.

KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (546) 7 music; 8:11 concert, symphony, serenaders.

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pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday

school at the Presbyterian church

next Wednesday night.—Christmas

eve: Song—Choir; Recitation—Dor-

othy Pyle; Recitation—Marie Black;

Recitation—Junior Schaffer; Recita-

tion—William Black; Recitation—Elean-

or Yocom; Primary Song; Dia-

logue—Georgia Peterman and Robert

Mattern; Recitation—Mary Jean Mil-

ler; Solo—Helen Senger; Recita-

Betty Banker; Dialogue—Helen and

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Donald and Francis Ramsell; Playlet,

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Krehf; Solo—Genet Hussey; Recita-

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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH: SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1924

a complete surprise to this couple. Joseph Gilbert and sisters, Mrs. Clarence Colwell and Miss Lucy Gilbert, went to Chicago Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, John Gilbert.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday, as follows: Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:30. Theme "The Christian Message." Primary League, 2:00. There will be no Elworth League services on account of the cantata which will be given by the choir at 7:30. Note change in the hour from 7:00 to 7:30.

Dr. and Mrs. Adam Grim are in Chicago this week attending a convention of surgeons.

Willis Reigle spent Monday and Tuesday in Olmstead County in the interest of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Joel Senger visited Tuesday in Nachusa at the home of Mrs. Mary Shippert. She reports Grandma Burhenn as enjoying fairly good health which will be good news to Mrs. Burhenn's friends. She is a former resident of this place.

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SPORT NEWS

MCCOY MAY KNOW HIS FATE BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY

Arguments in Murder Trial Will Begin Some-time Monday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 20.—The Kid McCoy family skeleton of hereditary insanity will sit well up in front at the closing sessions of McCoy's trial in a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors last August, it was indicated when the defense rested in its case yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Mors was suicide, not murder, according to testimony offered in his own behalf by McCoy.

After he had finished, the other side of his two-fold defense was revealed in depositions describing his father, mother and younger sister as victims of unsound mentality.

The former pug list described how he struggled with Mrs. Mors when, dazed over her troubles, and determined to end it all, she took a bread knife and attempted to plunge it into her neck; how she then, despite his struggle to save her, snatched a pistol from the table at which they had been eating and fired it bullet into her head.

At first he tried to stop the flow of blood, he said, but at last realizing she was dead, determined to end his life. He lay down beside the body and prepared to send the remaining bullets of the pistol into his body. Why he did not kill himself then, McCoy did not remember. He became dazed, he explained to the jury, "I don't even remember ever leaving her," he said.

STUCK TO HIS STORY

Here, after McCoy had come to the essential facts of his narrative through spirited cross examination, the depositions concerning insanity offered with the defense counsel referred to as an explanation of McCoy's "probable mental condition" at the time.

The depositions contained the testimony of residents of the Selby family's home community in Indiana, and stated that both Frank and Mary Selby, parents of the defendant, had been of "unsound mind and at times mentally deficient," while his sister Martha, was insane in 1915.

Albert A. Mors, divorced husband of Mrs. Mors, who had been here as the star witness of both prosecution and defense, had not off red a single word of testimony for either when the defense rested yesterday.

Arguments to the jury will begin Monday with a possibility that the case may be in the hands of the jury before Christmas.

There was no session today.

Start Coaching Boys in the Sixth Grade

Batavia—(By The Associated Press)

—Coaching their athletes from the time they enter the sixth grade until the time they graduate, athletic authorities at Batavia high school here have assured themselves a good supply of material for future teams, and at the same time have made it easier for boys to develop into varsity men.

Each of the public schools is equipped with a gymnasium and a coach is furnished for each public school team. The coaches are selected from the senior high school athletes and work under the high school coach, teaching the boys the fundamentals and conducting a grammar school league.

In addition to this system of bringing out good material, high school classes conduct a tournament during the period between basketball and football in order to give the coaches a chance to see the candidates in action. Candidates for the varsity, numbering about 30, are selected from the class squads and given an opportunity in the final cuts.

Carl Johnson, captain of the team this year, is the last of a family of three brothers who have captained Batavia teams in the last three years. Johnson, with Ekman plays a forward. Ward plays center and Markison plays guard. All are regulars from last year. Schlitz, Peterson and Arthur Johnson are the most promising of the recruits. Last year Batavia won 27 out of 28 games, losing to the state champion Elgin team in the sectional tournament.

According to Burris M. Franklin, head coach in charge of the Batavia system the scheme works very well and has twice put the team with in reach of the state championship.

Three years of physical training are required in the high school course and provisions are made for girls' athletics, a class tournament being held annually for feminine athletes.

Johnson Taciturn on Action of His League

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Silent and taciturn, Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has returned from the seclusion into which he retired while his club owners stripped him of part of his power and rebuked him for his part in the recent controversy with Commissioner Landis.

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DIXON STORES ARE MECCA FOR GREAT CROWDS

Thronged with Holiday Shoppers During the Day.

Dixon's army of shoppers were out today in full force, augmented by reinforcements from the surrounding trading territory. The roads have been excellent, the snow making the dirt roads nearly as smooth as the pavement, and although it was bitter cold today hundreds of people from the community came to the city to do their Christmas buying.

Down-town crowds will be large every evening, up to the Christmas holiday.

Many Dixonians have already done the bulk of their holiday buying, but the heaviest trading season is now at its height. Magnificent assortments of holiday goods are offered in the Dixon stores, and stocks this fall were so large that the good early trade seemed to make little inroads upon the fine displays of Christmas and winter merchandise offered.

Morning shopping, for those who can get out in the morning, is urged to ease up the afternoon pressure.

MARTIN NEW CHAMPION OF THE BANTAMS

He Outfought Goldstein in Bout in N. Y. Friday.

New York, Dec. 20.—(By The Associated Press)—The world awoke today to find a new champion and the shoes of "Terrible Terry" McGovern of Brooklyn were lined once again.

Louie (Cannonball) Martin, 21, stood forth as the world's greatest bantam-weight boxer by his victory over Abe Goldstein of New York at Madison Square Garden last night. Newspeoplen agreed Martin earned his honors.

McGovern accomplished thefeat in 1899 before Martin was born and the present king of the midgets never saw the old master in action. But the styles, consisting mainly of relentless aggression, are said to be strikingly similar.

Goldstein lost his belt by taking the defensive after the first three rounds and acquiescing to the infighting methods that Martin employed. At the start, the former champion fought as he did when he was climbing the ladder to the crown. A clever and fast boxer, he stood away and shot in jabs to his opponent's face and drove heavy blows to the body. But Martin would not stop. He kept plugging in until he forced Goldstein into crouching.

With his method established, Martin drove to the stomach and uppercut to the head. Round after round saw him forcing the fighting.

Goldstein was hugging after the first round and was cautioned by the referee. At times Martin was compelled to use football tactics in releasing himself.

Aurora to Get Windsor Grand Circuit Race Date

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—The Aurora (Illinois) Grand Circuit Association will be given dates next year heretofore to Windsor, Ont., Win H. Kinman, secretary of the Grand Circuit, announced here yesterday. Application for membership and a check for a franchise were received several days ago.

President Edward J. Baker and Secretary Clifford R. Trimble will represent the Aurora Association at the Grand Circuit Stewards meeting here Jan. 5th and 6th.

Windsor has dropped out of the Grand Circuit. Racing will be conducted at Aurora the latter part of July, following the Kalamazoo meeting.

Sir Kinman also announced North Randall will hold a two week's meeting in August.

Dixon High Quintet Debut in Opener

The Rock Falls high school basketball team demonstrated its strength at the local high school gymnasium last evening by defeating the Dixon eagles by a score of 26 to 20. It was a fast game from the start and Rock Falls made an excellent showing, with Pignatelli starring. He banged baskets from almost every angle of the floor. Ryneerson was the feature attraction for the Dixon squad. Many of the substitute players were given an opportunity to show their ability against the visitors.

The Rock Falls squad from the local school played a curtain raiser with Lee Center school as their opponents. Dixon secured a lead in the first period which they maintained throughout the contest, winning by a score of 14 to 14.

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NEWS FROM DIXON



GYM CLASSES AS USUAL AT Y DURING HOLIDAYS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

During the Christmas holidays all classes in the Department of Physical Education will continue as usual with the exception of those of Christmas Day and New Years. Ladies' Day will be Monday from 1 to 10 as usual with the High School Girls' gym class at 4:30 and the Business Girls' class at 7:30. During the mornings the Juniors will have the use of the gym to shoot baskets or do anything they wish from 9 to 10:45. From 10:45 till noon will be reserved for the Intermediates. As to the afternoons regular classes will take possession at 3:30, announcements as to the time before that will be made later.

INTERMEDIATES TO PLAY SEVERAL GAMES IN WEEK

Manager Wolfe of the Intermediates has several games on the string for the holidays and is busy booking several for out-of-town. Outside of the Junior "A" and "B" tournaments the only special basket ball game for this week is scheduled for this evening when the Reynolds Wire team, a newly organized outfit, will make its initial appearance at 7:30 against the Intermediate squad. No admission is charged for these games played by the Intermediates and anybody is invited to witness them.

Exports of ostrich feathers from South Africa have amounted to \$15,000,000 in a single year.

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Polo—Mrs. A. H. Banneker of Dixon spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shank.

Miss Honora Kramer who is attending the Bush Music college at Chicago is enjoying a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer.

S. K. Brenner is ill with pneumonia. Friends here have received word of the death of Lloyd Isham of Chicago, formerly of Polo, which occurred Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Miss Luella Middlekauff has gone to Franklin, O., where she will remain until after Christmas. From there she will go to North Carolina.

Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon was a professional boxer here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Keator is ill with appendicitis. Her daughter, Dr. Louise Keator is caring for her.

Mrs. Jack Smith is the guest of her son Wilfred and family at Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodin left the fore part of the week for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Attorney Robert L. Bracken transacted business in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

E. M. Edwards of Freeport, engineer on the I. C. railroad, gave a talk to the high school and grades of the polo school Tuesday afternoon on Safety First.

Mrs. Robert Cox and son Robert of Chicago are guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Poole.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Clopper of Peoria spent the week end with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clopper.

Mrs. Albertus Tice spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Edwin Ackerson at Haldane.

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Raymond Geary of Polo broadcast from Carthage Wednesday evening. Jerry Raiff of Diversville, Ia., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Mrs. Jennie Angie home.

Tuesday evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a scramble supper in their hall, about 150 being present. After the supper a program was given by the various members followed by dancing.

Mrs. Margaret Woodruff of Dixon spent Wednesday with Polo relatives.

Mrs. Madge Folk visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Ritz at Haldane Tuesday.

A number of radio fans from Polo enjoyed the Cornell glee club broadcast from Iowa City Tuesday evening. Lyle Tavenner of Polo is a member of the club.—K.

**Missionary Society
of Nachusa Had Meet**

Nachusa—The primary department of the Sunday School are busy rehearsing their Christmas program which will be rendered Christmas eve.

Rev. Heitzel is confined to his bed suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bettini and family were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plantz and daughter Lucille were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaefer and son Lewis and Mrs. Henry Herwig of

ABE MARTIN**New York**

New York—Sixty girls in a sweatshop in Brooklyn were ordered to leave the building when it caught fire. They refused because they were being paid for piece-work and didn't want to lose any time. "We have faith in the firemen and we need the money for Christmas," one of them explained.

Cap Higgins, the artist who fought in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War, has purchased an old Krag-Jorgenson rifle. "I'll hang the rifle on the wall and tell visitors that I used it in Luzon," he says. "After while I'll come to believe my own story and by the time my boy inherits the rifle it will be a priceless heirloom of a very brave soldier."

Sea Captains report that Compasses are affected to a very marked degree by the steel in New York's buildings. The reaction of the needle varies as many new buildings go up, I am told by Joseph Prud'homme, who is both architect and sea-faring man.

"The steak she ordered was so big you could have milked it if had been any bigger," I heard Al Herman black-face comedian, spring that line. I doubt if it is new, for so many of his gags wear whiskers.

New York has very freakish weather. A western man tells me that he motored from Ridgefield, Conn., to White Plains in a snow storm the other day. It was quite cold. From White Plains into the city the sun was shining and he needed no overcoat. Amateur weather sharks claim that the bulk of winter in Long Island Sound protects New York City from any cold waves.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

Ashton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gonnern Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Currens motored to Chicago Sunday to call at the hospital to spend a few hours with Ray Current who suffered a serious accident sometime ago but is getting along the best he can under the circumstances.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's church Nachusa, met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Carson Thursday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held. Mrs. F. W. Coleman led the devotional service in a very able manner. The president, Mrs. Shippen conducted the lesson study, a review of the general ministry meeting at Salisbury, N. C., which was most interesting and instructive as the work of the past biennium was recounted and the work of the next biennium outlined. A social hour followed in which the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Null and Miss Grace Uhl served delicious refreshments.

The Nachusa school gave their Christmas entertainment in the base-

New York

New York—Reflections of a cynic—

Working girls dallying up to spend Saturday afternoon in fashionable hotel tearooms, smoking cigarettes and doing their best to appear as blouse women of the world.

A \$22-a-week clerk wearing spats and sporting a cane.

Police find 15,000 "non-refillable" bottles in hooch factory at 114 Mulberry street. Poison for the Christmas trade.

A Wall Street office boy in a subspace loudly blabbing about the "deal" put over that day.

Can't find a Baldwin apple in New York. Fruit dealers try to tell me Ben Davis is better.

Artificial women wearing artificial jewels to artificial drama.

Thirty-five-dollar-a-week families half starving in \$90-a-month apartments.

A lady with an ermine bearing in a white rabbit cloak.

Uniformed cop drinking in a bootleg joint.

Carpenters going to work with only hammer, a saw and a jackplane.

and few of them here know how to use them.

Houses with marble lobbies and mud-brick rear.

Everywhere you turn—in restaurants, subways, on the street—girls piling on rouge and lip-stick.

He bought a phonograph, a radio and a television on an income of \$3000 a year. The limousine and radio have been surrendered for nonpayment.

Butchers selling rump steaks at porterhouse prices.

Bought a pound of English walnuts. Half of them had shriveled, black

centers. New York is like that, half its people having shining exteriors and dark or shriveled interiors.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

No Two People Get Grey from Same Cause

Chicago—No two persons become gray at exactly the same age, or from exactly the same cause, according to Neal R. Andrews, New York hair dye manufacturer, in an address here.

"Worry, nervousness, sudden shock, heredity, and old age cause many people to become gray," said Mr. Andrews.

"And instead of a becoming shade, 95 out of every 100 heads of hair change to a streaked faded color."

"A woman's hair is too important to be permitted to remain in a state

one whit less beautiful than nature intended. For this reason well-groomed women have resorted to hair tinting. Most hair dyes contain the poisonous chemical known as paraphenylenediamine which is as harmful in dyes and wood alcohol in whiskey. When this paraphenylenediamine comes in contact with the skin, it not only irritates, but often causes sleeplessness, dizziness, stomach symptoms and even blindness."

"Since chemists have discovered a hair coloring which lacks this dangerous drug, women who tint their hair should insist upon a statement affirming that the hair dye used contains no poisonous drug."

"But not knowing just what ingredients a hair coloring contains, she may in a few moments' time, turn a customer into a hospital patient."

CUSPIDORS BARRED
Liverpool—Cuspidors have been barred from the offices and work rooms of J. Thompson, Ltd., well known furrier. They have been barred because officials of the company say they are a breeding place for germs.

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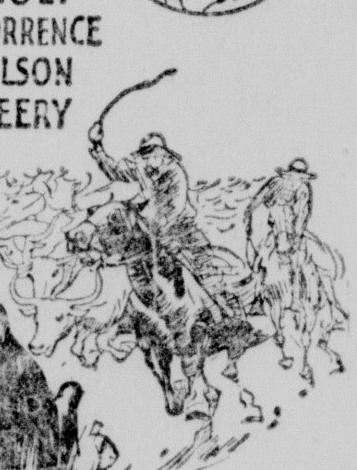
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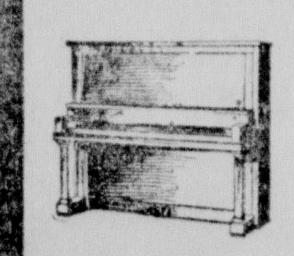
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